

The Communist Hypothesis – Alain Badiou

I. Three Theses on the Future

Actually the word Communism is lesser in fashion, and the word radical, creative, innovative, even leftist is more in vogue. Communism is eternal, as a hypothesis which failed but can be re-worked and re-used.

I also mean there are dangers in the future – from technology and new mass media, to populist far rights and even their dominance in the process of world politics.

I finally mean, why is Communism so important as a word, hypothesis and Idea – it is because of ethics of course, but politics.

II. Reply To Slavoj Zizek on Mao Zedong

Slavoj Zizek said to me on a website, that Mao is no longer relevant to our contemporary world, he belongs to the past.

I reply, Mao Zedong is the correct leader of our times as well – he will develop a Fan Wen Lan idea if he could, and that would resurrect the Idea of Communism.

III. Slavoj Zizek's Response (Immediately of course)

I have no problem admitting French philosopher's love for pure celebrations or CIA plans with Sirohi are finally in economic crisis management, I mean Mao Zedong is important in the backward China for a whole new process of mass line and mass participation.